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SUBJECT: PARALLEL U.S. AND CANADIAN STUDIES OF AUTOMOTIVE
INDUSTRY

REF: (A) STATE 28693; (B) OTTAWA 0460

1. IN ABSENCE OF DOUG ARTHUR WHO IS IN EUROPE THIS WEEK,
ECON COUNSELOR SOUGHT COMMENT FROM PAUL LAU, ITC, ON GOC
INTENTIONS RE MAKING DRAFT CANADIAN STUDY PUBLIC. LAU STATED
THAT GOC WILL "DEFINITELY" NOT REPEAT NOT PUBLISH ITS STUDY
PRIOR TO AGREED SENIOR-LEVEL BILATERAL REVIEW. HE VOLUNTEERED
THAT SOME "TECHNICAL" SECTIONS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO INDUSTRY FOR
COMMENT BUT SAID THIS DID NOT CONSTITUTE "GOING PUBLIC".

2. LAU SAID GOC'S CURRENT THINKING IS THAT SENIOR-LEVEL MEETING
SHOULD NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL AFTER FEBRUARY 21-22 TRUDEAU/CARTER
MEETING AND MIGHT BEST BE HELD IN LATE MARCH OR APRIL.

3. COMMENT: DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR REPORTED
REFTEL B, LAVELLE'S COMMENTS INDICATED QUITE CLEARLY THAT HE
EITHER HAD THE GOC DRAFT ON PARTS OR AT LEAST HAD BEEN WELL
BRIEFED ON ITS CONTENTS. THIS SORT OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOC
AND DOMESTIC INTERESTS IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE, ESPECIALLY
WHEN DOMESTIC INTERESTS ARE AS AGGRESSIVE AS LAVELLE. WHILE
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LEAKS ARE ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY, WE BELIEVE GOC IS SERIOUS ABOUT
ITS COMMITMENT TO MAKE STUDIES PUBLIC ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION
WITH USG.
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